

**MINNESOTA - DISTRICT 7****Information based on Congressional Districts of the 106th U.S. Congress, 1997**

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	SMALLEST	LARGEST	MEDIAN OF COUNTIES
<b>Farms</b>			
Number	196	2,982	656
Acreage	105,042	1,051,813	315,068
Average size (acres)	205	899	545
Median size (acres)	80	600	280
<b>Estimated market value average per farm</b>			
Land/buildings (dollars)	154,076	726,069	296,621
Machinery/equip (dollars)	35,731	149,205	71,456
<b>Cropland (acres)</b>			
Total	71,086	936,719	263,999
Harvested	52,725	820,928	223,292
Irrigated	157	48,264	6,894
<b>Agricultural products sold - market value</b>			
(\$1,000)	7,818	302,244	68,215
(dollars avg. per farm)	26,267	214,580	84,717
<b>Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm</b>			
(dollars average)	49	53,256	11,809
<b>Livestock inventory (number)</b>			
Cattle and calves	3,758	167,662	23,382
Beef cows	1,402	16,189	5,003
Milk cows	221	62,793	2,532
Hogs and pigs	186	92,800	8,210
Sheep and lambs	130	4,799	1,147
Layers 13 wks or/older	27	987,746	274
Broilers and chicken (sold)	35	10,897,550	1,091
<b>Harvested commodities (acres)</b>			
Corn, grain or seed	485	163,227	29,376
Corn, silage or green chop	N	N	0
Sorghum, grain or seed	N	N	0
Wheat	188	374,715	53,546
Barley	260	81,226	6,678
Oats	323	26,095	5,236
Rice	N	N	0

Sunflower seed	0	16,379	1,575
Cotton	N	N	0
Tobacco	N	N	0
Soybeans	673	127,872	34,103
Dry edible beans, excl limas	N	N	0
Potatoes, excl sweetpotatoes	N	N	0
Sugar beets for sugar	N	N	0
Sugarcane for sugar	N	N	0
Peanuts for nuts	N	N	0
Hay-alfalfa	6,212	123,924	25,223

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<b>Vegetables</b>			
Number of farms	N	N	0
Acreage	N	N	0
<b>Orchards</b>			
Number of farms	N	N	0
Acreage	N	N	0

#### **Abbreviations/footnotes:**

N represents zero.

0 represents an insignificant amount.

D-Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual farms.

Source: USDA, NASS, 1997 Census of Agriculture